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RE: Application No. 10/714,061  
In re application of: Xu Zuo, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: S104.12-0063/STL11496

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Xu Zuo and Xiaohong Sun  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/714,061 Group No.: 2652  
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: Allen T. Cao  
For: ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY AND DAMPER  
THEREFOR

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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TOTAL	15	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

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